

# :: LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SPORT WORLD ::

## PLENTY OF PEP IN THE OWENS TEAM

**Bottlemakers, Encouraged, New Pitcher, Almost Trimmed Watson.**

One long lanky pitcher by the name of Poe about six feet and some inches tall and who deceives his looks if he tips the scales at more than 140 pounds, made his appearance in the City League yesterday evening and with the Owens team playing airtight baseball behind him, almost gave the strong Watson Building baseball team a trouncing. As it was the Watsons, were able to get a little the best of the deal and won out by a 3-2 score. The dark horse twirler had an assortment of something which was surely hard to hit despite the fact that he looked like a country gink from away back as he stood on the mound and speeded them over the platter with his telescope delivery.

Added to his good pitching the Owens team played the best of baseball behind him, several feature plays being made. One of the most remarkable catches which, probably stands out as the best catch which has been made at South Side park this season was a running recovery of a ball off Schimmel's bat in the fifth by Moran, the little Owens outfielder. At the crack of the bat the Owens player was off for the ball and managed to reach it just in time to complete the catch. Not a player in the grandstand believed the catch possible.

A. Bunner, the new Owens short stop, played a fine game, making numerous catches which were real credit for him. J. Bunner, the snappy minute backstop, played an excellent game and held his big pitcher up at all stages of the game.

The Watson team was not playing below par. It was a case where they were playing a team which fought hard. The score:

WATSON BLDG.	A. B. H. P. A. E.
Davis, 3b	3 1 0 1 0
Jacobs, m	0 0 0 0 0
Chenoweth, 2b	4 1 0 1 4
Schimmel, p	3 0 2 0 2
Aschcraft, rf	3 0 0 0 0
Simon, lb	3 0 1 8 0
Lemley, lf	1 0 0 1 0
Smith, cf	3 0 0 1 0
Gregg, c	3 0 1 9 1
Fisher, m	1 0 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26 2 4 21 11</b>
OWENS GLASS	A. B. H. P. A. E.
Morrison, 1b	3 1 1 6 0
Boice, m	3 1 0 1 1
A. Bunner, ss	2 0 0 4 0
J. Bunner, c	2 0 1 8 0
Moran, lf	3 0 1 2 0
Steele, 3b	3 0 1 0 0
Conley, rf	2 0 0 0 0
Cutlip, 2b	2 0 0 4 0
Poe, p	3 0 0 3 0
L. Bunner	1 0 0 0 0
Wagner	1 0 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24 2 4 21 8</b>

\*Ran for J. Bunner in second.

\*\*Batted for Conley in seventh.

\*\*\*Batted for Cutlip in seventh.

Watson Building.....0000030-3

Owens Glass.....0100010-2

Two base hit, J. Bunner. Stolen bases, Davis, Aschcraft, Smith, Boice.

2, A. Bunner, 2, J. Bunner, Moran, Steele. First on balls, off Schimmel, two (J. Bunner, Wagner), off Poe, 1 (Davis). Struck out, by Schimmel, 0 (A. Bunner, 2, Moran, Conley, 2, Cutlip, Poe 3); by Poe 6 (Jacobs, Chenoweth, Aschcraft, Smith, 2, Fisher). Left on bases, Watson Building, 6; Owens, 4. Double plays, Boice to Morrison. Wild pitches, Poe. First base on errors, Watson Building, 1. Hit by pitcher, by Poe one (Davis); by Schimmel, one, (A. Bunner).

## Sport Chatter

By The Onlooker.

Did you ever see a team that could not play good baseball when they played the Watson Building? They all do,—but when they play the Monongah Glass, they all try to see how many errors can be made.

This pitcher Poe is about as awkward on the mound as Charlie Evans would be on a dancing floor.

Some of these evenings there is going to be a terrible calamity at the park if, while delivering the ball, Poe's arm gets tangled around his legs.

Some one said last night that he looks like June. He pitched as good baseball as June last night anyway.

Those who want a seat in the grandstand will have to come early tomorrow. The game last night was a poor drawing card, but about 400 people were out at that.

McCoy, the star Consumer first baseman, is slated to pitch for Downs against Monongah Glass Sunday. Another left-hander for the Glassmakers to solve.

It was unofficially announced yesterday that Riggs, the star Monongah short stop, and the Layne brothers, super outfielders of the Monongah team, had been engaged to play on the Consumer Fuel company team.

## TOMORROW'S GAME STARTS ON THE DOT

**Lemley Scheduled to Pitch for Watson Building Team.**

Clark Lemley will pitch for the Watson Building tomorrow and either Charlie Burns or Charlie Long, most likely the former, will work for the Monongah Glass. The game will start promptly at 2 o'clock and not a minute later due to the time limit in which to play the game. The second game between the Mid-West and the Wholesalers will begin at 4 p. m. Lemley is in the very best condition and is confident that he and his team mates can turn the trick. Burns was at one time one of Fairmont's best pitchers but due to a weak arm has not pitched but one game since he returned from the army.

The umpire question is an important one and President Clevett of the City League, who appoints the officials, will be sure to have someone in charge of the game who is perfectly competent for the important job.

### CITY LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Result.

Watson Building, 3; Owens, 2.

### Game Today.

Mining Machinery vs. B. & O.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Monongah Glass	12	1	.923
Watson Building	12	2	.857
F. M. M. Co.	9	5	.643
Wholesalers	7	7	.500
West Virginian	6	10	.375
B. & O.	6	11	.353
Owens	5	11	.312
Mid-West	3	13	.187

## WANT BIG GAME STARTED LATER

**Management of City League Unable to Comply With Requests.**

The letter printed below is one from an enthusiastic baseball fan who cannot attend the 2 o'clock game to-morrow afternoon between the Monongah Glass and Watson Building baseball teams and makes inquiry as to why the game could not be played at 4 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock.

The West Virginian has passed the fan's suggestion on to the president of the City League M. L. Clevett, who made an effort to have the hour of the game changed, but learned that the Mid-West baseball team which is scheduled to play at 4 o'clock, cannot possibly change their game to two o'clock, as the factory men do not quit work until 3 p. m.

The management of the league desires to co-operate with the public as far as possible and the West Virginian will be glad to take up any suggestion from patrons with the proper league officials. The letter concerning the game tomorrow follows:

Fairmont, Aug. 7.—Athletic Editor

The West Virginian:

I would like to suggest that the managers of the Watson Building and other teams that are to play baseball on Saturday, afternoon, next be asked to play the Watson Building Monongah Glass game second as there are a great many fellows who work till three and four o'clock on Saturday who are very anxious to see this game but cannot do so if it is played at two o'clock. I cannot see why this could not be agreeable to all teams and by playing it last it will hold the crowd much longer.

## Mining Machinery to Play B. & O. Team

If things work out as dope indicates, fans who go to South Side park this evening to see the regular evening game will witness a good one. The Mining Machinery and B. & O. teams are slated to play baseball and if they play like they did the last time these two teams met a real game will result. The last time they played the B. & O. won out by a 1-0 score in one of the very best games that has been played at the park this season.

Dawson will likely do the pitching for the Mining Machinery and Captain Boice will likely select Gilmore.

## Carolina to Play Norwood Saturday

Carolina will go to Clarksburg tomorrow evening to play Manager Denham's fast Norwood park team and a real live game is expected. Idamay will play the same team at Clarksburg Sunday afternoon.

It will be the first game that Carolina has played Norwood this season. Manager Hite of the Carolina team will have his usual line-up into the game, including Dugan on the mound and this sounds interesting to say the least.

Captain Sackett of Norwood is sure to have a fast team into the game and the Carolina boys will have to play real baseball to come home with a victory.

## Sunday's Schedule

Monongah vs. North View (Clarksburg at Traction park 2:30 p. m.)

Consumer Fuel Company vs. Monongah Glass at Blackshore park, 3 p. m.

Idamay vs. Norwood at Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m.

Jamison No. 8 vs. Kingmont at Kingmont, 3 p. m.

Mobley vs. Glover Gap at Glover Gap.

## GETTING SET FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**Physical Director Clevett Now Ready to Receive Entries.**

Physical Director Clevett of the local Y. M. C. A. is now making definite plans for the tennis tournaments which were contemplated earlier in the season and he announced yesterday that entries would now be received.

There will be two tournaments. One tournament will be for men only and will be singles. The other tournament will be doubles and will be for tennis sharks of the city an opportunity to compete for honors.

The tennis tournaments will likely be started the last week in this month or the first week in September. No definite date has been arranged as yet. Before the schedule is worked out definitely it will be necessary to know the number of persons who are going to enter and for this reason it is essential that all persons who are planning to get in either tournament should hand in their names now. The tournaments will take place at the Y. M. C. A. courts at South Side park.

Since the construction of the courts, there has been quite a bit of interest in the sport locally and it is believed that the tournaments will prove popular.

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## FOOTBALL SPECIALS TO RUN THIS YEAR

**Mountaineers Will Take Cadet Corps to the Pitt Game.**

MORGANTOWN, Aug. 8.—Relief is assured for this fall from at least one of the many "bans" placed on railroad travel during the war, as both railroad companies operating lines between Morgantown and Pittsburgh have agreed to operate special train service between this city and Pittsburgh on October 11th when the "Mountaineer" football team meets the University of Pittsburgh eleven at Forbes field.

During the war special train service of any kind was taboo and only recently has the prohibition been lifted. University athletic authorities have applied for the operation of at least one special train to accommodate eight hundred persons. This train will be run for the exclusive use of the cadet corps of the university as it is estimated that the membership of the freshmen and sophomore classes will reach this number. All members of both these classes belong to the corps, and will be taken by Major Mumma, the commandant, in a body to the game. It is probable that another special train will be needed to carry university fans from this city as the greatest exodus that has ever taken place for a sporting event is assured for the Pitt encounter.

A special train will likely be operated also for the Bethany contest at Wheeling October 25th as this game is expected to be interesting and Wheeling has been to some extent apathetic toward the university and slow to realize its importance. It is thought that if the cadet corps and band goes to the Bethany game it will do much in the way of advertising as well as cheering the team on to victory.

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*Handwritten signature: H. H. H. H. H.*

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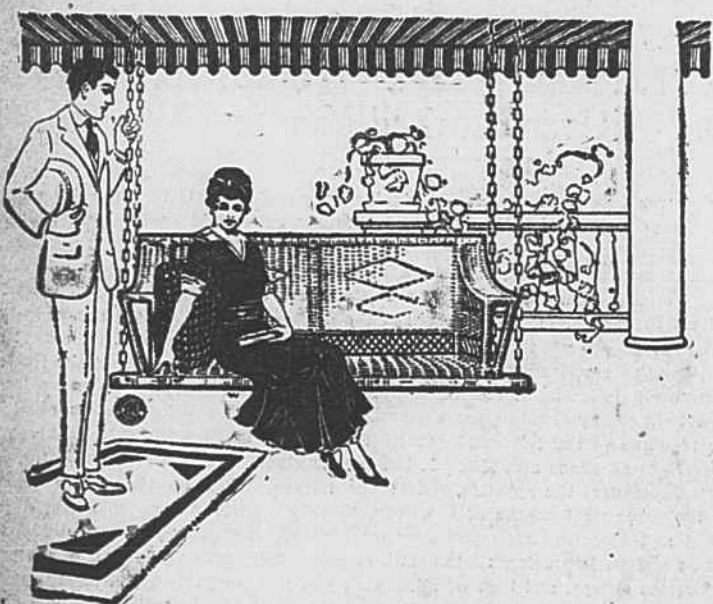
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